

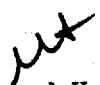
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

7 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sherman Kent

1. Believe me, I am not trying to fret you on this Estimate. While you were making a revision between the 4 December and 5 December versions based on the conversation you had with me, I coincidentally asked the DD/I boys to make any suggestions they might have about additions. Attached hereto are two paragraphs which I think, in some form, might well be added. K

2. Will you please run this memorandum through the process again. I will gladly accept the next version as the last.

  
Richard Helms  
Director

Attachment

Chinese and Soviet Reactions to the Likelihood  
of Communist Failure in South Vietnam with  
suggested additions